



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : van Vossen et al.
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Docket N° : 57.0554 US NP

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Applicants file this amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 in response to the Final Examiner's Action dated 29 December 2005. This Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time to April 29, 2006 and a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.